

# Author Says/I Say

I Wonder	The Author Says	I Say	And So
1. Why do people not want to help with the environment?	To lazy and not willing to take responsibility	Lazy and don't really care what is going on.	Americans when asked to help have a feeling of laziness and don't want to do anything
2. What is a natural change?	We don't value tradition, stability but we think of change as good.	I think change can be a good thing and disagree with some of the examples	We think change can be a good thing if you are wanting to be successful.
3. How can time be controlling?	To worried about being on time to go to places.	To dependent on it for everyone we go can take time to value certain things	We are so caught up in time that we rush through things and don't take our time
4. Is it really important to us?	We cherish it and believe everyone is equal.	We believe everyone is equal to a certain extent.	Being equal is a key thing for people to get along and is important to us.
5. Why are we considered individual?	We like to have privacy and individual in thoughts and actions.	We tend to do a lot of our work by ourselves and like to be alone and not crowded.	We don't like to be crowded and like to work alone more so we can stay focused.
6. Do we rely on ourselves more than others to be successful?	take pride in ourselves in having great success at any level.	we have problems trusting others or we like working on our own	We think it's better to work on things ourselves to see our improvement or what we need to work on.
7. Did the competition cause a problem?	Brings out the best in anyone	I think it can lead to certain problems in economy or your relationships with friends, family	It can bring out the best in anyone but can also cause problems.

Source: Beers, K. (2003). *When kids can't read: What teachers can do: A guide for teachers 6-12*. Portsmouth, NH: Heinemann.

*Classroom Strategies for Interactive Learning* (3rd ed.) by Doug Buehl © 2009. Newark, DE: International Reading Association. May be copied for classroom use.

Do we feel everything from the future is good?	Future will bring even greater happiness.	Future will bring you whatever you actually worked for and how persistent you were in doing so.	The future will bring you what you work towards
Why do we work so much?	considered workaholics because they are addicted to it.	We want money and other material things	We want to have money so we work a lot
What do we miss because we work so much?	Doesn't show superiority.	We look bad or lazy-sometimes <u>cheap</u>	We should take more time and dress up for certain events
How is it bad to be casual?			
Why do we go in for the kill right away? !!!	more confident and want answers.	It's natural for us to be upfront with people	We are more aggressive and want answers also is natural for us to be so direct towards someone
1. How did we get to be like this?	have a reputation management & economics are more popular.	To picky on how things are and try to stay the same.	We get to picky on how things should be.
3. Why are we based on materials?	higher priority value newness and innovation	To greedy and want to look cool or rich	We are pretty greedy and always want things to look cool and not value them.

## Author Says/I Say

I Wonder	The Author Says	I Say	And So
do 1. How much personal control over the environment we want?	Control as much as would affect your life	You can't control everything, some things just happen.	Some things can be controlled, but fate does exist.
2. Why is change good?	Leads to development, improvement, and progress.	Change is not always good, stability is nice.	Change can lead to improvement, but don't fix what isn't broken.
3. How do we value time?	Productivity is highly valued, time is of utmost importance.	Being late isn't good, but you don't have to let it run your life	Time doesn't need to run your life, but being on time is important.
4. Do we believe in equality/fairness?	Equality is very important.	I agree	Equality is very important
5. Is individualism important?	Privacy is important, so is being an individual, special in a group.	Don't mind being an individual.	Being individual is important in your private life.
6. What is the self-help initiative.	want to succeed by themselves	Don't want much help.	want to succeed by myself
7. Are we competitive?	Competition brings out the best in us.	Competition can be fun and healthy.	Competition can bring out the best in us and can be fun.
8. What is our Future orientation?	Always hopeful of the future.	Enjoy the present while you can while looking forward.	Be hopeful of the future, but not to an extent that you ignore the present.
9. What is action/work orientation	Action superior to inaction.	Sometimes you need to relax	Action is important but so is rest.

Source: Beers, K. (2003). *When kids can't read: What teachers can do: A guide for teachers 6-12*. Portsmouth, NH: Heinemann.

*Classroom Strategies for Interactive Learning* (3rd ed.) by Doug Buehl © 2009. Newark, DE: International Reading Association. May be copied for classroom use.

0. Are we informal?

Yes, even to our superiors

I agree, we are pretty informal.

America is informal

1. Are Americans honest?

Very honest, prefer the direct approach.

I agree, we tend to say what we mean.

Americans value honesty and the direct approach.

2. Are we efficient?

Grains are better than fast things need to be practical.

Some people know how to have fun, but people do tend to be practical.

You need to have a mix of fun and work, if something is fun but not practical why not do it

3. Do we believe in materialism?

Yes, high priority to obtaining, maintaining and protecting objects.

I agree, we like our stuff

High priority on obtaining, maintaining, and protecting objects.